

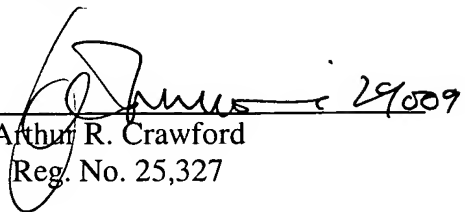
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to the parent application.

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